



## **Utah's Celebration of the Past and Vision of the Future**

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RE: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Interstate Highway System  
Utah's Celebration of the Past and Vision of the Future  
Sponsorship Opportunities

Dear Randy:

Thanks for your interest in the upcoming celebration of the 50 year anniversary of our nation's interstate highway system. It is an important event for our state as well as for mobility throughout the United States. For nearly a half a century, Utah has enjoyed being the "crossroads of the west" for interstate travel from east to west and from north to south.

As part of the national commemoration of this great event there will be a reenactment of the original convoy led by then Lieutenant Colonel Dwight D. Eisenhower of the United States Army, from Washington, DC to San Francisco, California in 1919. It was a trek where a future president would come to understand how important a comprehensive highway system was to a country like ours. Please go to the following link which provides additional information about this momentous event-  
<http://www.interstate50th.org/>. I think you'll find it interesting.

In June of this year the reenactment will start in San Francisco and make its way to Washington, DC for arrival on June 29<sup>th</sup>. It will come into Utah on the afternoon of June 17<sup>th</sup>, with participants spending the weekend enjoying our Beehive State hospitality and then moving eastward on the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup>. We have two significant events planned-a dinner on the 17<sup>th</sup> at the "This is the Place" state park and then a farewell event at Sugarhouse Park in Salt Lake City on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Both will be memorable events with an opportunity for us to remember and celebrate the past but also take a look to our future as transportation continues to be a critical element of the state's vitality in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

As Finance Chairman for the Utah events I would invite your firm to join with us in sponsoring this unique celebration here in our great state. We are looking to raise about

\$15,000 so your generosity would be recognized and greatly appreciated. Your attendance will also offer unique opportunities to share with elected officials and public transportation professionals your vision of our future. Please look over the attached sponsorship information and respond at your earliest convenience so that we may complete the planning for these events.

I thank you in advance for your support of this celebration and for transportation's future in Utah. If you have any questions please call me at 801-541-2619 or email me at [twarne@tomwarne.com](mailto:twarne@tomwarne.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom', with a stylized flourish above the 'm'.

Thomas R. Warne, PE

Enclosures